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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 4 total pages (IDS and 1449).  
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- (X) Specification in 14 pages.  
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(X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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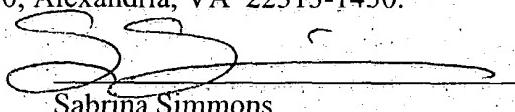
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